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CHARLOTTE HAMFEST - CDXA MEETING

This is the time of the year we have been waiting for. The hamfest will be a great one as always and your CDXA has a bash put together that is sure to please.

Stop by the booth to get any information about it and to buy a raffle ticket on an item that will look very good in any QTH or shack. Raffle tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5.

It is a Howard Miller World Clock, 26W, 18H & 4D. This thing has 68 small windows at different parts of the world which gives that countries local time. The time will be in black if in the PM and white during the day. It is mounted in a wooded frame on a 4 color map of the world. We got a loan in order to buy this, so make sure you stop by and have a look. Winner will be drawn Sunday about noon.

A bash in a different and very lovely setting. This year we shall meet at the ROYAL PALACE, corner of College and Trade Streets. Plenty of private parking across the street in front. The Royal Palace is located downstairs, look for the sign..

It is located across the street from the Radisson and one block from the Marriott.

You may wish to dine before or after our gathering at the Royal Palace but they will keep our "finger food" coming as we eat it in order to assure it being fresh

Food, beer and soft drinks furnished by CDXA. A cash bar will be open for mixed drinks on a pay as you go deal for \$2.00 each. This is a special price. (no brown bag)

Time: 7:00PM til 11:00PM

Date: 22 March

Location: Royal Palace, Charlotte, NC

Still need members to man the booth for short periods. Call KF4NO now or stop by the booth and help

IARU REGION III CONFERENCE, Auckland, NZ

The NZART approved the reading of a proposal to ban DXpeditions and QSLing.

The entire contents are quite long and we shall cover the high lights only.

"Those that are DXers and seek awards and QSLs, also DXpeditions cause the following:

- encourage the use of excessive power levels to the dismay of Administrations and the inconvenience of the majority.
- make a mockery of the Amateur Code of
- provide valuable evidence to be used against the amateur service by hostile administrations
- these activities deny the amateurs in smaller, rarer countries their right to normal amateur operations
- it seems to be beyond the comprehension of the avid DXer that many operators are not interested in spending their lives and their meagre resources generating QSL cards
- all DXpeditions inevitably contribute to the problems described
- some DXers do not use the QSL bureaus and so deny the poorer amateur the chance of getting a card
- NZART suggested, "those who offer a DXCC type award to make it available against proof of contact with 100 countries, no more, no less and to stop the farce of amateur radio countries and restrict the status of "country" to members of the ITU only" end of quote..

If the FCC has info in their files that you need and they can't or will not research it for you, here is the answer...

Contact the International Transcription Services, Inc, 1270 Fairfield Road, Gettysburg, PA 17325, 717-337-1433. For a fee of \$26 per hour, you can have them do your research for you.

QSL AND DX INFORMATION

FW4AF is leaving the island on 22 Mar, any QSLs you need can be via FD6IJV. VO1OC/S2, Gary shows up at 14176 @ 1200Z working stateside but no papers yet....3C1MB 14236 @ 2230Z-2330Z.... On Apr 24th til 1st May, 4X5J will op from King David's Tower.....W6SZN says FO0XX will start again on May 3 with 5-6 operators, will try to cover the DX countries that were left out last time..... Alain, 6W8HB/70 will be back by Mar 17 for 6 months....5X5CW will be

in 4W on business, about now, and will try to obtain permission now or for later..... TA1E, 3695-3796 @ 0230Z....TZ2XN, 3792 @ 0230Z, via DK3HL....UH3EC, 7015 @ 2315Z... XU1SS 14227 @2300Z Sat....5H3QM, 3795 @ 0400Z, via VE7QM....6T2BA, 14160 @ 2100X. 9G2XX, 14160 @ 2200Z....9L1YL, 14193 @ 2130Z....

Reported that a new chip has been tested that will contain 400 active elements that has the ability to filter out any interference in AM, FM, and TV reception. How long before it appears in the new rigs?

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Notice: check your mailing label this issue. If it has a red mark, this will be ur last issue. See KD4RH to catch up on ur dues. You can pay at the Hamfest booth..

FCC: The General Radiotelephone Operator License of Robert J. King was suspended for 14 days due to intentional interference to the Detroit Amateur Radio's repeater. The 14 day suspension was because his GROL is required for his job. However, the Commission has also initiated proceedings to suspend his amateur license, WB8WKA.....

PR DOCKET #86-63, The Commission has initiated a rulemaking proceeding to determine whether examination credit should be given for written elements for amateur radio exams. At present, credit can be given only for telegraphy elements....

FCC still on the road these days answering complaints of malicious interference such as W3UQW in PA. PR Docket #85-232 was started against him but in the meantime he submitted his license for cancellation with the understanding that he could apply for a new license in one year....WA8AJN for interference on 75 meters but after revocation proceedings had started against him, he agreed to a suspension of his license for one year....WD8LEU was fined \$2000. for operating with 20,000 watts....

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OLD MEMPHIS WITH AN OLD MEMPHIS HAM
-Harry Simpson W4MI

Let's leave Memphis for a moment, and go eastward to Chattanooga, where I would like to have you meet one of the most outstanding hams it has ever been my pleasure to meet - Benton White W4PL. Ben passed away several years ago, leaving Amateur Radio the richer from his having been a part of it for so many years. Let me start at the beginning:

Benton White was a young Chattanooga attorney. His father had left him well-off, and he had parlayed his inheritance into millions by the time he was 40. As he told me in the early forties, "We had over a million dollars, tax-paid, in just one checking account! We had no children, and I simply decided to retire."

Wanting to remain active, he decided upon photography as a hobby, then decided that it would be too much trouble to go to different locations in all kinds of weather in order to take the pictures. He then contacted the Brainerd Radio Club and arranged for members of that group to teach him how to become a ham. They did a good job!

A typical example: He and I were thrown together to handle emergency traffic during the Midwest Flood in 1951. For 41 consecutive hours we were the only inlets and outlets for Topeka, Kansas. We handled hundreds of messages for Government officials, the American Red Cross and Western Union. As a matter of fact, we received citations from the mayor of Topeka, ARRL and Western Union for our extended efforts.

He served his city, his state and his country for many decades, and I don't believe he ever spoke a word into a microphone in his entire career! He was a cw man's cw man! As conditions required, he would send or receive at 5 to 40 wpm, with never a complaint.

Now that you have been introduced, you will probably hear more about Ben, but let me close this session thusly: About 40 years ago, I told Benton I was coming to Chattanooga for a visit. He suggested that I stay at the Read House, which I did. During that visit, he came down to the Hotel in his sneakers, T-shirt and faded jeans and took me to his home for the evening. When I left the Read House, the clerk refused my money. "Mr. White said not to charge you, sir!" What has Mr. White got to do with my bill ?....

"Oh, quite a lot, sir - he owns the hotel!"

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CDXA AWARD WINNERS

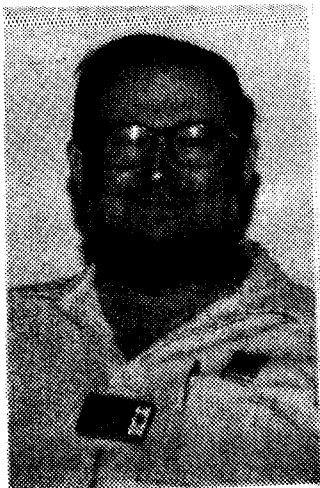
This is the CDXA Club Membership winners from the CQWW CW and PHONE contest.

Amateur of the Year: WA4VCC Ted Goldthorpe

CQWW CW, High Score: AA4S Ron Bailey

CQWW SSB, High Score: N4UH Henry Ewell

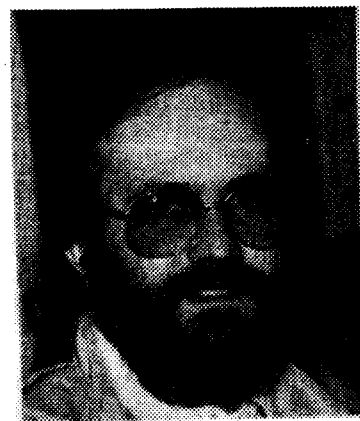
CQWW SSB, Low Power, High Score: WA4VCC by default. His amp blew just as he started and continued barefoot knowing deep inside that he would be the only low pwr op:::



N4ZC-How to get QSLs
from that rare DX..



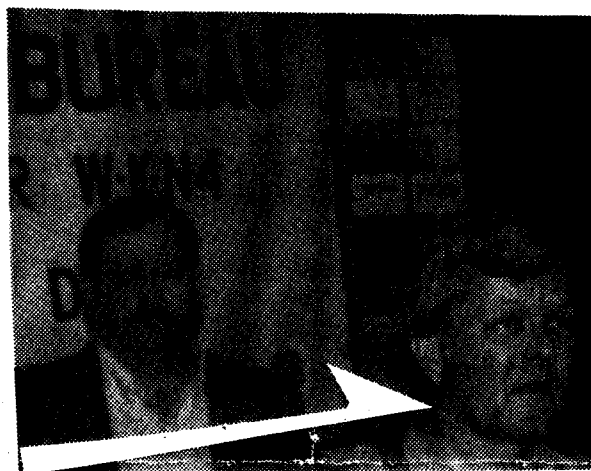
K5UR-Low band
DXing-Antennas



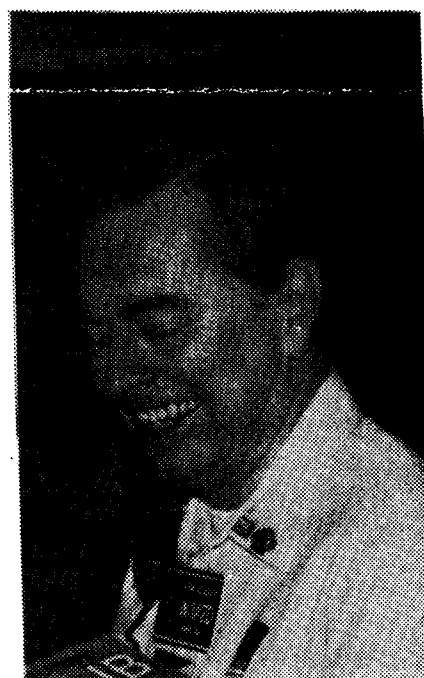
A22ME/WB4TWB-DXing
from Botswana

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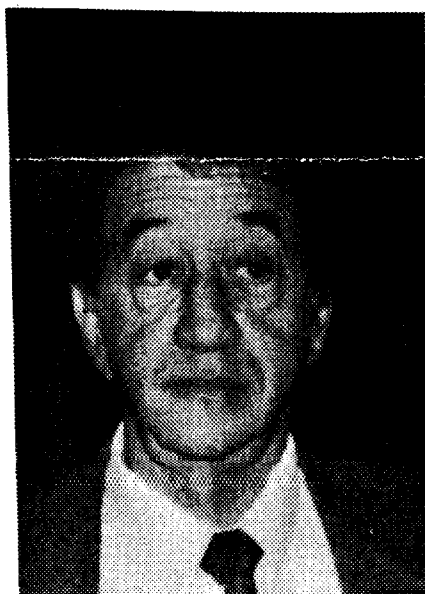
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1986 CHARLOTTE HAMFEST AND COMPUTER FAIR



K4MQG-QSL Bureau Mgr, W4-K4-N4



W3AZD-DXCC status and
outlook



W4JJ-FCC news and
outlook



plus many more

CDXA BASH
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AMATEUR OF THE YEAR AWARD
presented to WA4VCC (L) and being
given to TED by KF4NO, Robert (R)

